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PROSPECTUS.

THE undersigned, believing that a cheap daily Whig newspaper at the seat of Government would prove a valuable auxiliary to the Whig cause during the approaching Presidential contest, will publish, on the first Monday in November next, a thorough and decided Whig paper, entitled,

THE WHIG STANDARD,
devoted to the principles and policy of that party, as laid down in the following declarations by HENRY CLAY:

1. "A sound National Currency, regulated by the will and authority of the Nation;
2. "An adequate revenue, with fair protection to American Industry;
3. "Just restraints on the Executive Power, embracing further restrictions on the exercise of the Veto;
4. "A faithful administration of the Public Domain, with an equitable distribution of the proceeds of the sales of it among the States;
5. "An honest and economical administration of the General Government, leaving public officers perfect freedom of thought, and of the right of suffrage, but with suitable restraints against improper interference in elections;
6. "An amendment of the Constitution limiting the incumbent of the Presidential office to a single term."

To this announcement we believe every true and ardent Whig will favorably respond. The hearts of the Whig army, whose ranks were unbroken, and whose banners floated unstricken during the campaign of '40, must, everywhere, swell with glorious pride at the memory of the past, and their hopes encouraged by their joyful anticipations of the future. It is true a nightmare of treachery now rests upon the energies of the party; but shall we not arouse to the importance of the political conflict which is about to ensue? There are at this time five opposition papers at the Seat of Government, each, in its way, endeavoring to sap the foundations of the Whig party, and blasting the prosperity of the country by the measures they propose. Shall we not rally against the foes excited by these emissaries, whose corrupt and atrocious motives are manifest by their early wrangling for spoils which they never can win? We know the response of millions of freemen will be "AY, RALLY!" Already the "hum of either army still sounds;" already the general furling of arms "gives dreadful note of preparation;" then let ours be a bright and death-dealing sword in the conflict. Let us rally under a leader upon whose standard is inscribed "Liberty, Order, the Constitution;" whose great political and personal virtues endear him to every generous heart, and whose patriotism has never been excelled—let us rally for HENRY CLAY, the Statesman and Sage, the friend of the workingman, the idol of his country, whose, for forty years, next to his God, has had his chief care.

In addition to the thorough Whig course which this paper will pursue, its readers will be furnished with the earliest local intelligence of the city and District, and the general news of the day.

The daily hour of publication will be 6 o'clock in the morning; and during the session of Congress a synopsis of its proceedings will be given up to adjournment, by able reporters; enabling us thus to transmit abroad, through its columns, whatever of interest may transpire, at the earliest hour.

THE WHIG STANDARD will be published, daily, at 10 cents per week, payable to the carriers.

The paper will be mailed to subscribers out of the District, at \$5 per annum, payable invariably in advance, or for a shorter period at the above rate.

As soon as the Presidential campaign shall be fairly opened, a weekly paper, at one dollar for the campaign, will be published for country circulation.

P. S. All communications by mail must be post paid, or they will remain in the post office.

JOHN T. TOWERS.

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ROBERT P. ANDERSON, Bookbinder and Paper Ruler, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 11th street. Binding and Machine Ruling, of any kind or pattern, neatly and promptly executed, and on as good terms as any other establishment in the District.

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THE undersigned respectfully inform merchants and the citizens of the District generally, that they have established an office in Washington city for the receiving and forwarding East, West, and South of valuable Packages, Parcels, Samples, Bundles, &c.; which they are fully prepared to transport by mail speed.

As they are the only persons who have a contract with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for that purpose, they are enabled to receive and forward goods, &c. in advance of any other line.

Merchants and others who wish to avail themselves of our line, and who order goods, &c. from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, will find it to their advantage to direct in care of the following:

Per Adams & Co's Express from Boston and New York.
Per Shoemaker & Sanford's Express from Philadelphia.

Per Rogers & Co's Express from Baltimore.

We receive Packages, Parcels, &c., for the East, West, and South at all hours during the day, and deliver them to the consignee soon as received. We will also receive and forward from Baltimore and Washington goods and articles of every description, by the first regular trains.

Office at Brooke's Periodical Depot, adjoining Beers' Temperance Hotel, Penn. av., Washington city.
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FANCY NOTE PAPERS, ENVELOPES, &c., &c.—A splendid assortment of note papers, plain, gilt embossed, and lace bordered; do. do. envelopes of numerous sizes and patterns; pearl and ivory carved folders of richest patterns; seals of pearl, ivory, and glass, plain and with mottoes of best impressions; ladies' work boxes; fancy sealing wax; motto wafers in boxes; assorted mottoes; card cases of carved ivory and pearl, of the richest style of patterns; cards for baskets; perforated and Bristol boards, and plain and embossed visiting cards; for sale by

WM. F. BAILY,
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RULED CAP AND LETTER FOR \$1 50 PER REAM.—For sale, ruled cap and letter paper at \$1 50 per ream; cheap blank and memorandum books; Russia quills; copy books; and cheap school stationery; for sale by

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THE GOVERNMENTAL REGISTER, AND WASHINGTON DIRECTORY, by A. REYNOLDS. This compilation contains every thing of essential utility that is comprehended in the "Blue Book;" including the names of all householders in the city of Washington, and an original Official Directory, &c.

The trade abroad, or others, may be supplied by communicating with the compiler, or Jno. T. Towers, publisher, at the office of the Whig Standard.

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THE WONDERFUL CURES

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SWAYNE'S
Compound Syrup
of Wild Cherry, in
Pulmonary CONSUMPTION, have excited the astonishment of all who have witnessed its marvellous effects; there is no account of a medicine, from the earliest ages furnishing a parallel; the almost miraculous cures effected by this extraordinary medicine, are unprecedented. One among the many certificates may be seen below.
CINCINNATI, Feb. 15, 1840.

DR. SWAYNE—Dear Sir:

PERMIT me to take the liberty of writing to you at this time to express my approbation, and to recommend to the attention of heads of families and others your invaluable medicine—the Compound Syrup of Prunus Virginiana, or Wild Cherry Bark. In my travels of late, I have seen, in a great many instances, the wonderful effects of your medicine in relieving children of very obstinate complaints, such as Coughing, Wheezing, Choking of Phlegm, Asthmatic attacks, &c., &c. I should not have written this letter, however, at present, although I have felt it my duty to add my testimony to it for some time, had it not been for a late instance where the medicine alone abated to was instrumental in restoring to perfect health an "only child," whose case was almost hopeless, in a family of my acquaintance. "I thank Heaven," said the doating mother, "my child is saved from the jaws of death!" and I now say and believe that, beyond all doubt, Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry is the most valuable medicine in this or any other country. I am certain I have witnessed more than one hundred cases where it has been attended with complete success. I am using it myself in an obstinate attack of Bronchitis, in which it proved effectual in an exceedingly short time, considering the severity of the case. I can recommend it in the fullest confidence of its superior virtues; I would advise that no family should be without it; it is very pleasant and always beneficial—worth double, and often ten times its price. The public are assured there is no quackery about it.

R. JACKSON, D.D.
Formerly Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, N.Y.

In districts where Calomel and Quinine have been too freely made use of in bilious complaints, &c., Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, will prevent their evil effects on the system, and act as a strengthening alterative and improve the bilious functions.

CAUTION.—All preparations from this valuable tree, except the original Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, are fictitious and counterfeit. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne, whose office is now removed to N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia.

Sold by Wm. Stabler & Co., in Alexandria; G. M. Sothern, in Georgetown; John Hann, Point of Rocks, Md.; the Rev. Isaac F. Cook, No. 52, Baltimore, Md.; J. W. & R. W. Davis, Baltimore, Md.; E. J. Stansbury, Annapolis, Md.; and by

nov 24-6m R. FARNHAM, Washington.

FAMILY GROCERIES.—S. HOLMES has now received his full supply of Fall and Winter Goods, comprising a complete assortment. His stock of fresh teas, sugars, spices, fruits, coffee, butter, cheese, cranberries, apples, buckwheat, and family flour, mackerel, salmon, smoked and pickled, &c., &c., is worthy of attention, which he respectfully invites. Seventh street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank. dec 9

SPEARM AND MOULD CANDLES.—The subscriber has on hand a fine lot of sperm, mould, adamantin, and the patent sperm candle; also, a superior article of lamp oil. S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 9

A CHOICE LOT OF SWEETMEATS.—Peach, pine apple, citron, lime, preserves, raspberry jelly, and currant jelly, for sale by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 9

FRESH LOBSTERS.—A small lot prepared for the table, for sale by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 9

CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.—60 doz Appleby's fine cut tobacco
40 doz Pomeroy, Holmes, and Kingsland do
A great variety of plug do
9,000 doz Havana segars, which will be sold at wholesale or retail, by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 9

SOAP.—30 boxes chemical soap
6 boxes fancy, palm, and other kinds
Also, the bar soap in common use, for sale by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 9

MACKEREL.—No. 1, 2, and 3, for sale at retail or by the barrel, by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 9

HONEY! HONEY!—The subscriber has just received by railroad and steamboat from New York—

15 choice Boxes of Honey in the comb
1 Barrel Cuba Honey
30 additional Boxes fine Cheese
And a good assortment of Door Mats, manufactured by the Shakers. S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 16-

FRESH RICE, PEARL BARLEY, VERMICELLI, RICE FLOUR, TAMARINDS, &c.—For sale by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 16-

STONE WARE.—Bath Brick, Paste and Liquid Blacking. For sale by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 16-

HOARHOUD CANDY.—The subscriber has recently been appointed agent for the sale of Pease's Hoarhound Candy. He could speak from personal knowledge of its beneficial effects in cases of severe cold, coughs, &c., but, lest he may be deemed an interested witness, he adduces the following, among numerous other testimonies, to the same import:
Hermilite, April 17, 1843.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge your kind favor of the 1st ultimo, by the hand of my friend, Mr. J. Armstrong, and with it your most esteemed present, a package of your Hoarhound Candy, for which receive my sincere thanks. I can only add, that may thousands receive from its use as much benefit as I have done, then will its inventor go down to posterity as one of its benefactors.

I am gentlemen, very respectfully,
Your friend and obd't serv't,
ANDREW JACKSON.

Messrs. Pease & Sons.

Washington, April 6, 1843.

The President desires me to return Messrs. Pease & Sons his acknowledgments and very sincere thanks for the box of Candy received at their hands. He has used it with much benefit to himself, as a remedy for cold and cough. I am, with very much respect,

JOHN TYLER, Jr., Private Secretary.

Albany, May 18, 1842.

Gentlemen: You will pardon me for the delay in replying to your letter of the 14th ultimo, and acknowledging the receipt of a box of your Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy.

Allow me to thank you for this kind respect, and to express the hope that you will be liberally patronized in your efforts for the public. The article is got up in beautiful style, and is highly commended by those who have had occasion to use it.

Your obd't serv't,
WM. C. BOUCK.

Messrs. Pease & Sons.

City Hall, New York, June 27, 1843.

Messrs: I have repeatedly used your Candy for coughs and colds, and always found relief, but official duties prevented me from writing to you before. But as I have lately been cured of the influenza, I cannot withhold from recommending the same to the public.

I am yours, truly,
ROBT. H. MORRIS.

Messrs. Pease & Sons, 45 Division street.

Lindenwald, Oct. 14, 1843.

Gentlemen: I have to thank you for the box of your, I doubt not, justly celebrated Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy, and also for the very obliging terms in which you have been pleased to present it.

I have not, I am happy to inform you, as yet had occasion to use it, but will do so when necessary, with a confidence in its efficacy which is well warranted by the experience of others.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
M. VAN BUREN.

After all, the best recommendation of it is a personal application which he invites those afflicted with coughs and all public speakers to make. He will keep a constant supply at his Family Grocery Store, on 7th street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank. dec 9

PROUT AND MATHER'S PRINTING INK, book and news, always on hand, and sold at the prices. R. FARNHAM, corner 11th st. and Penn. av. nov 7

CAMPBELL OIL, GLASSES, AND WICKS.—I have this day received a fresh supply of the above. Z. D. GILMAN. dec 6

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PLEDGE SONG.

BY R. E. H. LEVERING.

Air—"Our Flag is there."

Our names are there! Our names are there!
That Pledge has prov'd the Freeman's trust!
Our names are there! Our names are there,
To raise the fallen from the dust!
Our names shall shine more brightly there,
Than rank'd with kings and gray'd in gold,
Than royal gem or princely star
More lasting good to man unfold.

CHORUS.

Our names are there! Our names are there!
That Pledge has prov'd the Freeman's trust!
Our names are there! Our names are there,
To raise the fallen from the dust!

We felt before what others feel,
We make their sorrows all our own!
They do not cry to hearts of steel
That move for pity self alone!
But, stooping to their shame and dust,
We whisper help and peace, not pride,
The "Saviour Spirit" to the curst,
And teach the wand'ring to confide!

CHORUS.

Our names are there! Our names are there, &c.

As household words those names shall live,
Forever link'd with Washington,
Both "Pledge'd" to pity and relieve,
Both kindred in the deeds they done!
The glorious Pledge, from God's own hand,
Shall prove our very weakness strong,
We, instruments at his command,
To bear the glorious cause along.

CHORUS.

Our names are there! Our names are there, &c.

Our names shall stand to distant time
Upon the "Pledge" our race to free!
Each age shall mark still more sublime
The glories of that liberty!
No triumph foe to Peace and Love,
The wilderness with bliss shall bloom!
Nor worthless fame our deeds shall prove,
The grateful heart shall be our tomb!

CHORUS.

Our names are there! Our names are there, &c.

WOMAN.

I dislike the man who deliberately trifles with the affections of woman. I would rather shake hands with a highwayman than with a person who has sacrificed to his own vanity the life-long happiness of an inexperienced girl. I fear this sort of conduct has never been sufficiently reprobated, and females too often betray the rights of their sex by accepting with pride the homage of a man who has become notorious for the conquests and destruction of their sisters, as if his mercy and love could be depended upon who has been once cruel to an affectionate woman! The world laughs, and stores of living proverbs and stupid jests on the brevity of woman's love are administered; but you will find, if your heart be not hardened by selfishness, that this will be in vain. Perhaps you had no intentions of being serious, you only flirted, tried to be agreeable, and to please for the moment; but what if, while you are meaning nothing, your trifling created anguish. Your sport became death to the object of it.

When by exclusive attentions you have excited regard by the development of talent, or by the display and devotion of personal graces, you have fascinated the mind and the heart—when by the melting and speaking eye, the faltering voice, the fervid tone, the retained hand, you have awakened the passion you cannot allay; when you have done this in the cold blood of vanity, and it suits your convenience or stated coxcomby to finish the scene, by an altered mein, a distant courtesy, or an expression of surprise at the unexpected effects of civility, you will be able to quiet your conscience with a jest? Will you sleep on an adage of fools or a lie of your own? What if the poor being whose hope you have changed into despair, whose garden you have blasted with mildew and dust, whose heaven you have darkened for evermore, shall suffer in silence, striving to bear her sorrow; praying for cheerfulness, pardoning without forgetting you, till the worm has eaten through life, and the body is emaciated which you have led to the dance; the voice is broken on which you have hung with delight; the face wan which you have flattered; and the eyes brightly bright with funeral lustre, which used to laugh radiance and hope and love, when they gazed upon you.

What if a prouder temper, a more ardent imagination, and a stronger constitution, should lead to spite and impatience and recklessness, of good or ill—if a haughty and loveless marriage should be the wreck of her soul or the provocation of her sin, is there mandragora that could drug you to sleep, while this was on your memory? or does there really live a man who could triumph in such bitter woe.

O believe it not, for the sake of your household gods, call it and cause it to be a lie. Be ye sure that coquettes are the refuse of their sex, and were only ordained to correspond with the coxcombs of ours. Women have their weaknesses, and plenty of them, but they are seldom vicious like ours, and as to their levity of heart, who shall compare the worldly, skin deep, fondness of a man, with the one rich idolatry of a virtuous girl. A thousand thoughts distract, a thousand passions are a substitute for the devotions of a man, but to love is the purpose, to be loved, the consummation, to be faithful the religion of a woman; it is her all in all, and when she gives her heart away she gives away a jewel which, if it does not make the wearer richer than Croesus, will leave the giver poor indeed.—Dem. Argus.

LIFE.—We have known some persons in the world who, gliding quietly through life, have floated on upon the stream of time like a boat on the waters of a broad and tranquil river, carried on by the unruffled tide of prosperity, and lighted to their journey's end by the cloudless sun of happiness. And we have met with others whose star seemed to rise in clouds, to hold its course through storms, and to set in blacker darkness than that which gave it birth. But long continued joy loses its first zest, and uninterrupted sorrow its first poignancy; habit robs even misery of its acuteness; and one that is long endured brings along with it the power of long endurance. It is the sudden transition from joy to sorrow that is the acme of human suffering, adding the bitterness of regret for past enjoyment to all the pangs of present distress.

MOTHERS, BE CHEERFUL.—Not in studies above their years or in irksome tasks should children be employed. The joyous freshness of their young natures should be preserved while they learn the duties that fit them for this life and the next. Wipe away their tears. Remember how hurtful are the heavy rains to the tender blossoms just opening on the day. Cherish their smiles. Let them learn to draw happiness from all surrounding objects, since there must be some mixture of happiness in everything but sin. It was once said of a beautiful woman that, from her childhood, she had ever spoken smilingly, as if the heart poured joy from the lips as they turned it into beauty. May I be forgiven for so repeatedly pressing on mothers to wear the linements of cheerfulness? "To be good and disagreeable too is high treason against the royalty of virtue," said a correct moralist. How much it is to be deprecated when the only foundation of true happiness fails of making that joy visible to every eye. Its happiness is melody to the soul—the concord of feeling with the circumstances of our lot—the harmony of the whole being with the will of the Creator. How desirable that this melody should produce the response of sweet tones and a smiling countenance, that even slight observers may be won by the charms of its external symbols.—Mrs. Sigourney.

THEORY OF MARRIAGE.—There was a merry fellow who suppld with Pluto three thousand years ago, and the conversation turned upon love and the choice of wives. He said, "He had learned from very early tradition that man was created, male and female, with a duplicate set of limbs, and performed his locomotive functions with a kind of rotary movement as a wheel; that he became, in consequence, so excessively insolent, that Jupiter, indignant, split him in two; that since that time each runs through the world in quest of the other half; if the two original halves meet, they are a very loving couple; otherwise they are subject to a miserable, scolding, peevish, and uncongenial matrimony. The search, he said, was rendered difficult, for the reason that one man alighted upon a half that did not belong to him, another did necessarily the same, till the whole affair was thrown into irretrievable confusion."

SELF-OPINION.—Few persons, perhaps, think better of others than of themselves, nor do they easily allow the existence of any virtue of which they perceive no traces in their own minds; for which reason it is observable that it is extremely difficult to persuade a rogue that you are an honest man, nor would you ever succeed in the attempt by the strongest evidence, were it not for the comfortable conclusion which the rogue draws—that he who proves himself honest proves himself to be a fool at the same time.

THE RIGHT USE OF ABUSE.—If we be dashed and bespattered with reproaches abroad, we must study to be cleaner at home; and the less we find of meekness and charity in the world about us, we are to preserve so much the more of that sweet temper within our own hearts; blessing them that curse us, and praying for them that despitefully use us, shall we most effectually prove ourselves to be the children of our Heavenly Father, even to their conviction, who will scarcely allow us, in any sense, to be called his servants.—Bishop Leighton.

BOSTON ACADEMY'S COLLECTION OF CHURCH MUSIC, consisting of the most popular psalm and hymn tunes, anthems, sentences, chants, &c., old and new; together with many beautiful pieces, tunes and anthems, selected from the masses and other works of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Pergolesi, Righini, Cherubini, and other distinguished composers, arranged and adapted to English words expressly for that work. Published under the direction of the Boston Academy of Music.

THE SOCIAL CHORIS, designed for a class book for the domestic circle, consisting of selections of music from the most distinguished authors, among which are the names of Haydn, Bellini, Rossini, C. M. Von Weber, Auber, Boieldieu, and Mazzinghi, with several original pieces of music by the editor, and many beautiful extracts of poetry have been made from Mrs. Hemans, T. Moore, Sir Walter Scott, Dr. S. Gray, Jun., J. C. Pray, Jun., and others, in 2 volumes, price \$2 per set, single \$1.

THE GOSPEL HARMONIST, a collection of Sacred Music, consisting of tunes of all metres, and also sentences, anthems for a variety of occasions, chants, &c., being a selection from the best authors, with many original tunes and anthems composed expressly for the work by professors and amateurs of this country; to which is prefixed, a Familiar Introduction to the Art of Singing on the Psalterian System, designed for the aid of those who are entirely unacquainted with the science of music, by Thomas Whitmore.

CARMINI SACRA, or Boston Collection of Church Music; comprising the most popular psalm and hymn tunes in general use, by Lowell Mason. For sale at the book and stationery store of R. FARNHAM, corner of 11th st. and Penn. av. nov 6